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SUBJ: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST TO COVER SALE OF FOUR UNIT
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1. CHAO THAI DIALY NEWS, THAILAND'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER, CEASED PUBLICATION AT THE END OF LAST YEAR AND SINCE HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF RE-ORGANIZING.
2. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT MAJ. GEN. CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN, CURRENTLY THAILAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AND MR. SOMPHOT PIYAOU, A WELL-KNOWN INVESTOR IN HOTELS (DUSIT THANI) ARE AMONG THE MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEW CHAO THAI WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN PUBLISHING AGAIN IN APRIL, 1976.
3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO REASONS WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.
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